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SUBSTITUTE SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Communication dated June 15, 2004 and supplements the Supplemental Amendment and Response to Election of Species Requirement that was in response to the Communication dated February 24, 2004 (Paper No. 16), which in turn supplements the Response to Election of Species Requirement filed April 7, 2003 (hereinafter the "Previous Response"), concerning the above-identified application.

Other than amending the heading about and listing of claims to include indications that claims 1-6 and 11-22 have been canceled, this Substitute Supplemental Amendment And Response To Election Of Species Requirement is identical to the Supplemental Amendment And Response To Election Of Species Requirement filed March 24, 2004.

The undersigned attorney apologizes for the oversight in not including the canceled claims in the listing of claims, and appreciates the Examiner's action in calling this to his attention.